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A Fatal Blow to the Illinois Coalition.

He Repudiates All Combinations With Other Candidates—Is Not a Caudidate Himself—He is for Grant First, Last and All the Time—The Cook County Combination Repudiated In Toto.

Hon. E. B. Washburne's Position Defined. Portland, Mr., May 13.—The Adecriser Season Polyment of the Hoberton production that he is guilty of duplicity and other washes. It is not true that he is for Grant first, last and all the time, repudiating all combinations with other candidates, and will not be a candidate under any circumstances. As to the charge that he is guilty of duplicity toward Grant, he denies it, and say one agreated waster surprise to him than to any one

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Illinois County Conventions, [Special Disputch to THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, JLL., May 13. Republican conventions were held to-day in the counities of Stephenson and Fayette. In the former eight delegates were chosen, and in the latter five. Both delegations were instructed for Grant.

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Colonel Thornburgh is a lawyer of superior order, and at the close of the war was made attorney general of the third judicial circuit of his native slate. His next sup upward was that of an election of the first superior over the partial constitution so largaired his health that he was composited to retire from public life at the close of the forty-fifth congress. He is a man of fine intellect and superior business capacity. As a representative southern man Colonel Thornburgh is it in every particular.

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Its Value to the Government and the Coun-

try.
In response to a resolution from the house committee on Pacific railroads cailing upon the Secre-retary of war "for information as to the saving in counties of Stephenson and Fayette. In the former eight delegates were chosen, and in the latter live. Both delegations were instructed for Grant.

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CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS

Democratic Opposition to the Spofford Resolution.

Senator Hampton Cannot Swallow the Lou-

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REFEREE BLAIRIE ON HAND.

Courtney Thinks There Will be a Tight Race -The Consolation Purse.

Among the passengers on the 1900 o'clock train from New York last evening was Mr. William Blaikle, the referce in the approaching race be-Senator Hampton Cannon Swallow the Lonliana Dose-Springer, Orth and Monrow Explain—The Legislative Appropriation IIII—A Monoshine

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adjournment is signed by all the Repuls
tion for the Legislative Solons.

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MAGNETIC MISCELLANY.

Tidings Transmitted Through the Telegraph.

A Pennsylvania Judgship-Louisiana Labor Troubles-The Colored Masons' Grand Lodge - Collision in the Chesapeake Bay-California Land Riots-The Forged Will Case Decided.

Milrord, PA., May 13.—Elward Penchat, the cading republican politician of Pike county, has een commissioned associate judge.

Death of a Veteran Journalist. New York, May 13 -Samuel R. Glen, a well-

Ready for an Arctic Trip.

San Phancisco, May 13,—The revenue entier Thomas Corwin is now ready to sail in search of the samette and missing whalers. She will be absent Louisiana Troops Ordered Out.

Railroad Leased. Dunuque, Iowa, May 13.—It is stated that the hicago, Cliuton, Dubuque & Minnesots railroad vas to-day leased to the Chicago, Milwankee & St.

New York Dog Show. NEW YORK, May 15 .- The attendance at the dog show to-day was good. Prizes were awarded to Willow of Bultimore, and Moses Furniss and Fas-sit, of the Philadelphia kentel club. Supposed Suicide. New York, May 13.—The body of Max Platt, a

stock broker, who disappeared from his home in Brooklyn on April 26, was found in the East river to-night. It is supposed Platt committed snielde. A Defaulter's Suicide, nto the affairs of the first national bank of Augusta

reveals the fact that the late cashier, Israel Boothby, who committed suicide, was a defaulter National Lodge of Colored Masons. Milminstron, Dri., May 13.—The national grand lodge of colored masons of North America is in triennial session here with a representation from eight states, and delegates are still expected from several other states.

Fatal Railroad Accident. ORANGE COURT HOUSE, VA., May 13 .- Yesterday eight bents of a treatle under construction on the Charlottesville & Repidan railroad fell, instantly killing Affred Madison and seriously injuring William Teregry, employed on the works.

Supposed Case of Drowning. New York, May 13 .- Two men named Hoten and Champaigue, who took passage on the steam r City of Lawrence at New London last night, were missing when the boat arrived here this morning. They were intoxicated, and it is supposed they fell overbeard.

orison. Two convicts were examined, both victors complained of cruel treatment at the han f prison officials.

The California Land Fight, San Francisco, May 15 -At a meeting of the set-lers about Hanford resolutions were possed hold-

ing the milroad company responsible for the recent tracedy, sud orging all to wait for a legal vindica-tion of their rigors. Some of the speakers advised the settlers to stand togother and the for their homes it need be. Manufacturing Establishment Barned. MILWAUERS, May 13 .- At Foud du Luc early this milwerkin, any is.—At roud di Lice early his norming the factory of Mihill's manufacturing company, consisting of the main building, ware joues, storchouse and several outbuildings, with two cars loading from the factory, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$125,000; insurance 75,000. One hundred and tifty men are thrown out of employment.

A Mollie Maguire Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13 .- A special from Blooms bury, Pa., says: Ned Curley, the Mollie Maguire who was convicted here on Tuesday of murder in the second degree for the murder of John Gronning during during the region of Mollie Maguireshin, was sentenced this morning to twelve years in the pentiumiary at softary confluement and hard labor.

Progress of the Southern Pacific Railroad. (Special Disputch to This National Republican.) END OF TRACE, S. P. R. R., Augusta, May 13, 1880,

William B. Dicheron. A cavest was filed against its probate by a number of Whilesker's heirs. Probate was refused by the register-september 23 1878. Harlanos, Pa., May 15.—Henry F., Wise, Brasil The case was costned by the register-september 23 1878. Brail and feelah Rimanel. The case was costned by the control case of the case

for the confestants, thus declaring the Dickerson will to be a forzery. The estate is worth about \$250,000, one-half of the personal property going to the widow, who, since Whitaker's death, is also deceased. The exponses hieurred during the trial, comprising connect fees, witness fees and county and count expenses, will reach at least \$75.0°. Counselfor contestants were John C. Bullitt, Samuel Dickson, John G. Johnson and Cheries S. Pancoast, while Dickerson was represented by Parrane Sheppard, J. J. M. Miller and Maxwell Stevenson.

Forman Shoppard, J. J. M. Miller and slackwork Staverson. William R. Dickerson, Herman C. Putte and Joel M. Van Arsdalen were arrested October I. 1858, charged with having forged the will above refer-red to. Their tital has been postponed from time to time until the civil issue was settled. They will now be tried for forgery and conspiracy to forge.

Railway Mechantes' Convention. CLEVELAND, ORIO, May III.—The closing sessiof the railway master mechanics' convention was held to-day. Most of the time was occupied with held to-day. Most of the time was occupied with papers and reports, and in discussion on mechanical subjects. Committees were appointed to report next year on various topics. The following officers were elected: President, J. N. Lander, of Concord; vice-presidents, Reuben Wells, of Jefersonville, and J. D. Barnett, of Montreal. The election of secretary and treasurer was postponed until next year, which is equivalent to the re-election of J. H. Selchell, of Cheriman, and S. J. Hayes as socretary and treasurer respectively. The association adjourned, to meet in Providence on the second Tuesday of next, May.

The Attempt on the Life of the Spanish Cousal PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The attempt to take the life of General Hyporito D. Uriarte, Spanish consul New Onlines, May 13.—A detachment of the distregiment of state troops has been sent by order of Governor. Wiltz to Plaquemine parish to suppress the labor troubles. talk in Cuban circles in this city. The mysterious package was deposited in the Philedelphia post. office on the evening of the 11th instant and the stamp cancelled with the imported 11 p. m. To-day Captain Laiden, of the Pinkerton detectives agency of this city, received the outer covering of the package, with directions, stamps, etc., to aid him in making an investigation and if possible to secure the arrest of the would-be murderers. The captain estiled the postallos and made all necessary inquiries, but was unable to find a single che upon which to work. None of the employes had any knowledge of the mysterious package, nor could the cancelling clerk identify the wrapper.

Hibernian Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13 .- The Ancient Order of libernians continued the session of their annual cted upon was the discussion and adoption of the acted upon was the discussion and adoption of the report of the committee on grievances recommending the restoration of the discuting New York delegates to membership in the order, but without the privilege of taking part in the present convention. The committee on constitution and by laws will present a report to-morrow recommending that the Hibernian military organizations should be represented in the national conventions, and another report providing that members of divisions traveling shall have proper cards showing who they are in order to prevent deceptions, which are now prevalent.

FIRE RECORD.

A New York Village Burn-d. Hupson, N. Y., May 13.—The village of Stnyve-saut, eleven miles north of this city, was destroyed

by fire this morning, involving a loss of over \$209,-990. The fire caught from the stove-house of the New York and Carskill steamship company. Among the buildings burned are the postofile, the house of the New Jersey ice company, the railroad depot, the Stuyvesant iron foundry, St. Mary's church, and all buildings on both sides of the rall-

and Champalgue, who took passage on the steamer of the first part of Lawrence at New London last night, were missing when the boat arrived here this morning of James Smith, was arrested and longed in Jail of Senator Wendower. A tramp, giving the many of James Smith, was arrested and longed in Jail here. charged with causing the first.

Collision on the Bay.

Bartmont, May 13.—The schooner H. R. Titon, from Charleston, 6th instant, for Baltimore, on the lith instant collided with the steamer E. C. Knight and had her bowsprit carried away and received other damages.

Powder Mill Explosion.

Portavitling Pa, May 13.—The Mahoning powder mill, near Ashiand, exploded this incoming at 1623 celeck, killing Elwood Benseman and lejuring five others. It is not known whether any more have been killed or not, as the mill is on fire and cannot be approached.

State's Prison Investigation.

Bosrow, May 13.—The Mahoning had conneil to day visited Concord and began an an investigation whom companied of cruel treatment at the hands of prison officials.

Half of West Liberty, Ohio, Burned. ternoon from a disastrous fire, which swept flernoon from a disastrats fire, which swept carly half the town, destroying some thirty-five usiness ofocks. The total less is estimated at 20,000, Augong the principal lowers are 0, 3, filler & Co., \$40,000 pr. H. Kurdurst, draggist, 28,000; Insurance, \$12,000 p. H. Good, \$4,000 pr. seongrd, \$7,000 insurance, \$1,000; Mrs. James Mildebrand, 5,000; insurance, \$1,500. Mrs. James Mildebrand, 5,000; insurance, \$1,500.

Fire at Conversville, Ind. CINCINNATI, May 13.—A dispatch to the Commer-cial from Commersellle, Ind., says the Whiteverter Valley offin comments establishment was burned to day. Loss, \$19,360; insurance, \$12,000. The Fire in the Oil Region.

BRADFORD, PA., May 13.—The fires among the on the cavelope which contained the note. He wells in the neighborhood of Duke Centre have fluids in one set of papers handed him resemblances ones, on the White farm, was still burning at noon oday. The 10,000-burnel tank at the Baker trestle, in the Kondall & Eldred milroad, overflowed, and

CABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Facts and Fancies from Foreign Fields.

Thirty-five Thousand English Mill Hands Idle-Billiard Match for Heavy Stakes -Emigration from Europe-Heavy Bill for the Afghau War-Coercive Legislation for Ireland Proposed.

Labor Repression.

Brackmunn, May 13.—There are 43.507 looms topped here, and 25,000 operatives are idle. French and English Billiard Match.

Panes, May 13.—M. Vignaux has started for Lon-on to arming the terms for a billiard tournamen rith Mr. Roberts, the English billiardisk. They ill pit y a veral games, both French and English, or 2100 a side at each game. The Albanian-Montenegrin Conflict.

CONSTANTINOPER, May 13,-The grand vizier in sists upon the immediate adoption of measures for preventing the threatened conflict between the Albanians and Montenegrins. Disturbances have occurred at Siros in the villayet of Salonics, and martial law less been proclaimed there. Emigration from Europe.

LONDON, May 13 .- The emigration from Europe continues to be very heavy, and according to the advices of the steamship companies the volume of

Afghan war is now confessed to be upward of fla.000,000, and will probably be more. It is announced that in consequence of the discusse in the estimated cost of the Afghan war the Indian government has determined to borrow 315 lets of rupers, the amount required for the construction of reproductive public works during the current year.

Coercive Legislation for Ireland.

LONDON, May 13.—The Dully News, in its leader, says: "The enkinet council to-day will have, it is believed, a very serious question to decide. Mr. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, Inving returned from Dublin, is said to be disposed to recommend a renewal of coercive legislation in regard to Ireland. We sincerely trust no reason will be found for such a step, but if sufficient cause is shown to recommend a renewal of the coercion act and if the peace of Ireland must depend on a continuance of such legislation for the present, the liberals will be obliged to ascent to the proposal." Reception to Parnell in London. Reception to Parnell in London.

Lonson, May 13.—Mr. Justin McCarthy (homeruler), member of the house of commons for Longford county, has been selected as chairman of a
committee formed of representatives of the Irish
organizations in London, to offer a reception to Mr.
Farnell. The reception will take the form of a
large public meeting in one of the metropolitum
halfs, at which an illuminated address will be presented to him, and subsequently he will be unferlarined at a public banquet.

Russia and China. London, May 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondnt of the Dody News reports that the latest advices eccived by the Russian government do not confine the report that the Kuldja treaty was entirely rejected by China, but indicate that the Chinese lestre explanations, for which purpose the Chinese unbasezior, Tseng, is expected here in a month.

HAVANA, May 13. - The desire for a commercial renty between Cuba and the United States is daily becoming more pronounced. The president of the becoming more pronounced. The president of the board of commerce has bessed a circular advising merchants to use all the means at their slisp real to primite the conclusion of a treaty. The Transport in an editorial, sees to show that the toban conservative members in the cortes are yielding against their own will. The solution of the question of commercial reform for Cuba is only possible in a liberal spirit.

THE WHITEIKER CASE.

Another Day With the Experts. What Point, N. Y., May 18.-Mr. James Gaylor, who received the same papers and instructions

given the other experts, presented his report to the court of inquiry to-day. In it he states he has ex-amined both sets, comparing the writing in them with the writing in the anonymous note and that con subdued, and the town is regarded as out of far more numerous and striking than in the other anger. The 20,080 harrel from tank of Mitchell & set, and they are so innocrous and so striking that set, and they are so numerous and so striking that they have produced in his mind a positive convic-tion that the writer of that set was the writer of the Thirteen hundred feet of truck had yesterbay.

If a present control of the contro note of warning. The court went out and had a closed ression, Mr. Gayler and Licutecant Knight evental for Whitaker, accompanying the members returned, and Recorder corneled the stemperapher to enter on his